

—Married: by Rev. Benj. Wilfong, Dec. 28th, '94 Henry Snyder and Miss Maggie West.

—C. O. Arbogast, of Green Bank, has the contract to furnish the lumber camp of Dewing & Sons with beef for the coming year.

—An interesting revival meeting during holidays was held at Pleasant Hill school house by Rev. Hugh Sharp, and Elder Wilfong. About thirty conversions are reported.

—A Swede, who calls himself Hans Jerdensjoldt Swanzebacken, passed through town yesterday enroute for Franklin. He is a botanist, and has been trying to find a suitable place for the cultivation of ginseng.—*Petersburg Gazette.*

—Ladies' Hats all latest styles are being closed out at 50 cents each, boy's pants at from 25 cents up, former price 45 cents and up, at P. Golden's. Handsome lines in Corduroy. Ladies' shawls 50 cents and up. Docked 33 per cent. Same in cloakes and capes.

—In Tucker County, the county seat question has caused a storm in comparison to which the feeling in Pocahontas did not amount to a row of pins. A young lady living at St. George, the former county-seat, has recently become insane on the subject of religion, and one of her phantasies is that St. George is heaven, and that Parsons, the new county-seat, is hell.

—The question of the incorporation of the town of Marlinton will be discussed at the school-house next Friday night. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Bratton, Bird, McNeil, Yeager, Scott, and Price. The citizens of the town should come and express their views on the subject.

—A gentleman noticed the other day where a broken window was patched with one of those famous pictures of Wm. L. Wilson, to keep out the cold. He remarked that it reminded him of the couplet from Shakespeare,

"Caesar dead and turned to clay,
May stop a chink to keep the wind away."

—Larry May, of Fairmont, is the stone cutter who cut the tablets of the court-house front, assisted by Mr. Tully, of Weston. It is a beautiful bit of work, comprised of two tablets of stone set in stone molding, having cut on them the words "POCAHONTAS COURT HOUSE." The stone itself is a sort of white sand stone from Sam'l M. Gay's place, near Edray, and when polished is as smooth as marble.

—Those who live in the mountains know what it means to hear that "roaring" overhead in the winter time. It is a warm current of air striking the mountain tops. This was the kind of thawing weather we experienced this week, and caused the local seers to predict on Monday that the ice would move as soon as the water could reach this place from the head of the river. That night about two o'clock the ice opposite the town went with a bang and the gorge passed by with its grinding noises. It made slow headway however, as it had only got to Buckeye, four miles from here, by daybreak. Everyone has waited with the greatest interest to hear from Ronceverte to know whether the booms held the ice or not. This is the first winter the logs have ever lain in the river. The booms at Ronceverte are the strongest in the State, but it is agreed that nothing can withstand the ice. Should the booms be swept away, an enormous lot of logs will be lost, for after passing Ronceverte they are a practical loss, as the expense of collecting them amounts to as much as it would to put a like amount of lumber in the boom at Ronceverte from the forests of Pocahontas. The lumber companies have, during the past month, had a large force consisting of fifty teams and a corresponding number of men taking out the logs from the bed of the river. After the ice has passed solid walls of ice several feet high protect each bank forming the stream into a sort of canal, so that a log which is following in the wake of the gorge will float fifty miles without being stranded.

—"Trading Slams" has been introduced here in Marlinton. One man hears something very bad said about a friend, and he goes to him and says, "I've a slam to trade with you?" "Alright," says the other, "fire away!" "Well, Bill Thomson said you'd be mean enough to steal the coppers off a dead nigger's eyes." "He did, did he! Darn him, I'll fix him!" "Well, what did you hear about me?" asks the first man. "Why, Ed Mustoe said you were 'close enough to skin a flea for its hide and tallow.'" This is a very fine game when played by somebody else.

—Deputy Sheriff Burns crossed Elk from the Clover Creek side last week, and was seven hours in going seven miles. He found drifts that covered up himself and horse, and it took a good deal of grit to do it. He is the only man who has crossed that road since the storm.

Personal.

Miss Ato Marshall, of Mingo, is very ill of typhoid fever. Her brother, whom she nursed so devotedly, has recovered from that disease.

Isaac McNeil, Esq., of Mill Point, was in town Monday with a drove of cattle.

Mr. Howard Barlow and Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, paid Marlinton a flying visit, Saturday.

Mr. James M. Turner, of Driftwood, was in town last Monday on legal business.

An infant child of Mr. U.S. McNeill, of Buckeye, is dangerously ill of diphtheria.

Miss Annette Ligon, of Clover Lick, is visiting in the Levels.

Mr. F. J. Snyder is assured of a berth in the "Soldier's Home" of Richmond. Mr. Snyder is an old Confederate soldier, and is known far and wide as a most talented lawyer. He has ever met with financial reverses, and at the present time is much broken in health. The "Soldier's Home" is an elysium for old soldiers. The next vacancy will see him instated there. It is duo to efforts on the part of Dr. Price that the opportunity is open to him.

Dr. J. P. Moomau.

Dr. Moomau passed through Marlinton, last Saturday, on his way to Charleston, as the representative in the State Legislature of the delegate district formed by this county. This is the second term of Dr. Moomau's in the Legislature. As a Democratic member he can have no considerable part or interest in the organization of the body, or in the election of a United States Senator. Elkins, however, is his last choice among the Republican candidates. Outside of these matters, though, the work of the Legislature will keep every conscientious member constantly employed, and our representative is one who has had the reputation of keeping track of every thing that comes up before the House for consideration. The present session will make many changes in the laws of the State, but there is very little of a political nature to come up.

Dr. Moomau is one of the wealthiest citizens of Green Bank District, and has passed his life in close attention to his profession as a physician and in managing large business interests. In 1892 he stood for election to his present position very successfully, and was returned the past year.

Money Needed.

All persons indebted to me will please call at once and settle. Your account is ready and you will perhaps save yourself trouble and cost by complying with this request, I cannot give further indulgence. Yours Respectfully,
S. W. HOLT.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us either by note or account, will please come in and settle up. We cannot wait always on our customers for money, but must have money to pay on debts. Respectfully,
MOORE & HANNAH,
2 t. Edray, W. Va.

Li Hung Chang's wealth is estimated at \$500,000,000, but that won't save him from being Hi Hung Chang if he don't keep mighty quiet and retreating.—Ex.

Broke His Arm.

Capt. Jack Apperson, who broke his arm a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly improving. From some inexplicable reason, we failed to report this last week. While working with a log at his saw-mill, the handle of his cant hook came down with great force on his arm, breaking both bones near the wrist. Under his direction splints were made and the limb straightened. The lady of the house to which he was brought was full of sympathy and wished to help in every conceivable way. She finally asked him if he did not think he could eat a slice of hot bread and butter. The cold-sweat was standing on the Captain's brow in his agony, but he courteously replied that he feared it would spoil the loaf to eat it while warm. The lady replied that she would warm the knife before cutting it. However, the Captain did not eat very much of the lunch.

Big Hogs.

LOCUST, W. VA., Jan. 7, 1895.—Mr. T. F. Callison, of this place, butchered two hogs today which weighed 985 lbs. One weighed 523 1/2 lbs., and the other 461 1/2 lbs. Who can beat this for 1895.
X. Y. Z.

Clover Lick.

Wm. Gay and family are visiting in this part. Mr. Gay is quite ill with quinsy.

Gay & Waugh's saw mill at this place got badly broken up during the storm, caused by the shed falling under the weight of the snow. The engine was turned over breaking several wheels.

Dr. Ligon has a fine hound gone. The finder will please report to this office.

There was a very large bear passed through Driftwood during the storm.

Mr. Patrick Meeks and wife were to see their daughter Mrs. Hambrick.

Deputy Burns passed through this vicinity last week on his way to Linwood. He was the first man to tackle the mountain. The snow was drifted to the top of the gate posts. We would be glad if the overseer would open up the road so people could pass.

Godfrey Geiger has prepared to log for Andy Sheets, who suffered double amputation not long since. It does all right, so says Clark McCloud.

Mr. George Tracy was to see us the other night.—PUMKIN HEAD.

Green Bank.

We are having old-time winter, and no abatement yet.

The cheering sound of the fox-hounds are heard almost every day and some foxes are being caught. The other day one of the hunters thought to catch one alive, but when he pulled him out to get him foul, Mr. Fox turned around, caught Mr. Hunter by the hand, bit him badly, and left for parts unknown.

Hon. J. P. Moomau started for Charleston on the 4th inst. Mr. C. O. Arbogast accompanied him as far as Academy.

Mrs. S. B. Hannah is on the sick-list.

Mrs. Peter Oliver is on the sick-list.

Mr. H. L. Wooddell, of Virginia, has bought a steam saw mill and moved it to J. W. Rileys, where he will do a fine lot of sawing.

Mr. J. R. Hevener is going to have his steam-saw-mill saw a nice lot of lumber near his flooring mill. Mr. Ben White of the firm of Hannah & White, of Frost, was in our village last week.

We wish the TIMES a prosperous New Year. C.

It was discovered when laying the cornerstone for the new Methodist Episcopal Church in Rome that the building was being placed above a monastery, which in turn had been built above a heathen temple.—Ex.

The weather for the past few has been of a most disagreeable character. Stock without shelter have suffered terribly.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dunmore.

Soft and leaky. The snow measured twelve inches deep at this point. During the two weeks of cold thermometer registered 20° below zero. A fine time for sleighing, and hauling, and putting up ice. Mr. H. M. Moore put up four hundred thousand pounds of ice.

Rev. John A. Taylor is running the steam saw mill at full blast. He will soon commence building arks for John T. Dixon.

Judge Moore preached a very able sermon on Sunday night.

Mr. Henson Carpenter, while hunting, last week, fell over a cliff and went down the mountain side over a hundred feet into the Greenbrier River, and was done up so badly that he had to be carried home, and now he sits up with himself.

Byron Noel, who ran the fork tine into himself, two weeks ago, is doing well.

Miss Lena McLaughlin is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin has gone to house-keeping.

Lewis Knight (colored) died of consumption, at his home, December 22, 1894, aged about 20 years.

We understand there were two bears killed on Knapp's Creek, last week, one weighing over four hundred pounds. He was a whale of a bear.

Mr. John A. Shinberry spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George S. Moore has bought at Edray, and will move there soon.

Alt Klue has killed eighty-five rabbits; Dennis Carpenter has killed ninety-five rabbits; Tilden Carpenter has killed forty four pheasants.

Ed. Kline is talking of moving to Frost.

Stonewall and Charley Nottingham have gone to camp.

Prof. Samuel Adams is getting up a singing school at Traveler's Repose, one at Green Bank, and one at Dunmore. Prof. Adams is a fine singer and understands music. He will arrange for several classes in different parts of the county.

Look out for big auctions at Green Bank soon.

Dr. J. P. Moomau, our representative, passed through town, Saturday, enroute for Charleston.

Mrs. John J. Beard, of Huntersville, is up on a visit.

Success to the skaters.
OMNIBUS.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.

R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jannie B. Skiles, et als., def'ts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;

One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date.

For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James E. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

Witness, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT NEAR MARLINTON.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by C. Z. Hevner and S. E. Hevner his wife to S. L. Brown, trustee, dated on the 25th day of July, 1894, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in deed book, No. 25, on page 851, to secure the payment of a certain bond executed by said C. Z. Hevner, for \$50 with interest thereon from the 7th day July, 1894, payable to T. W. G. French, which bond is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required in writing so to do, by said T. W. G. French, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, S. L. Brown, as trustee aforesaid, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1895,

between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs attending the execution of this trust, said real estate lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas near the town of Marlinton, on the Marlins Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike, consisting of two and 1-6 acres of land, conveyed to said C. Z. Hevner by one William Killingsworth, and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and recorded in said clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 25, page 267, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land.

Said tract of land is unimproved but would make a good building site.

S. L. BROWN, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, January 9th, 1894.
Attorney.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1895.
James M. Simmons,
vs.
R. H. Simmons, et als.
in Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, dignities, and priorities.
Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons subject to the liens aforesaid.
Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-'95-4t]

TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895.
W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-95-4t]

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.
George C. Hill's Adm'r.

vs.
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the account of R. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.

2d. An account of all the debts against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd, showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personality of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.

4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
1-11-4t. Commissioner.